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## THE CANADIAN LUMBER

Dealers Think It Should Be  
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## WHY THEY DESIRE TARIFF.

A Committee Is Selected By the Lum-  
bermen to Present Their Needs to  
Congress in Hopes of Get-  
ting Protection.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—At the Na-  
tional convention of lumber dealers a  
number of speeches were made fa-  
voring a tariff on lumber of \$2 per  
thousand.

A. G. Foster of Tacoma spoke at  
length on the Canadian lumber being  
shipped in British ships to American  
ports at \$2 per thousand, while Amer-  
icans are compelled to pay from \$3.50  
to \$4 per thousand. The Canadian  
government takes back the land after  
the timber is taken off it, and the lum-  
ber dealers have no taxes to pay there.  
They also have cheap labor and a  
tariff of \$2 per thousand would not  
affect them in the market on the Pa-  
cific coast.

Mr. Werner of St. Louis gave elab-  
orate statistics of the tariff duties of  
France and Germany, and favored an  
American tariff of \$3 to \$4 per thou-  
sand.

The committee on permanent or-  
ganization named a committee on  
ways and means to represent the lum-  
ber men before congress at Washing-  
ton, and to have general charge of  
the interests of the organization.

The introduction of a resolution by  
Mr. W. A. Simmons of New York and  
the acceptance of it by the committee  
gave general satisfaction. The resolu-  
tions as adopted are:

Whereas, The placing of lumber on  
the free list by the existing tariff law  
not only promotes ruinous competi-  
tion on lumber from Canadian mills,  
but discriminates against lumber as  
compared with other manufactures;  
therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention, rep-  
resenting the entire lumber industry  
of the United States in all lines, re-  
spectfully petitions congress to place  
lumber on the dutiable list.

Finally, resolved, that this con-  
vention recognizes the fact that unjust  
discrimination prevails in some coun-  
tries in South America and elsewhere  
as against American lumber, and that  
we are entirely opposed to such unjust  
discrimination, and we invoke the aid  
of the United States congress for the  
purpose of removing the same, either  
by reciprocity or otherwise.

The president was authorized to call  
the next meeting, fixing time and  
place.

## THE FIRST DASH.

Three Persons Take French Leave of  
Mansfield Reformatory.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 16.—Oliver Crom-  
well of Lucas county, Charles Wherry  
of Franklin county, and Joseph Dunn  
of Erie county escaped from the Ohio  
reformatory here. They were engaged  
in whitewashing in the basement of  
the reformatory in the store room ad-  
joining the administration kitchen.

They pried off a bar from the win-  
dow on the east side of the building  
by means of a board. They ran along  
an unfinished wing and thence out a  
country road. They were discovered  
by a guard and at once pursued by a  
detachment of guards and a pair of  
blood hounds from Kenton. Dunn  
was afterward captured by a guard.

## Laurada to Be Protected.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Messrs. Tuck-  
er and Seward of Baltimore, represent-  
ing the Baltimore concern which char-  
tered the Laurada to bring fruit to the  
United States, and John L. Vandive,  
representing Hart & Company of Phila-  
delphia, the owners of the vessel,  
called at the state department to in-  
quire into the report that the Laurada  
had been prevented from entering the  
Spanish port of Valencia. They were  
informed that the Laurada would be  
protected the same as any other boat.

## Winston Wins.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John Winston  
wrested the Dupont trophy, emblematic  
of the live bird championship of  
America, from George E. Roll of Blue  
Island, Ill., Winston having a total  
score of 91, leading Roll by 7 birds.

## The Gross Earnings.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—A statement of  
the operations of the Baltimore and  
Ohio railway for November, 1896,  
shows gross earnings of \$2,157,418,  
an increase of \$73,689 as compared with  
November, 1895.

## Appointed Receiver.

Washington, Dec. 16.—J. S. Scofield  
of Albuquerque, N. M., has been ap-  
pointed by the comptroller of the cur-  
rency receiver of the Union National  
bank at Denver, Colo.

## May Be Held at Buffalo.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—It has not been  
officially announced but it is generally  
agreed at the National Woman's  
Christian Temperance union headquar-  
ters that the 1897 convention of that  
body will be held in Buffalo.

## Steamships to New Orleans.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The Illinois Cen-  
tral is now negotiating with several of  
the Atlantic steamship companies

with a view to getting them to estab-  
lish a regular service between New  
Orleans and European ports.

Editor Kohlhaas Calls.  
Canton, O., Dec. 16.—H. H. Kohl-  
haas of Chicago was in conference  
with Major McKinley several hours.  
He came here from Cleveland to take  
the evening Pennsylvania train for  
home.

## About Maceo's Death.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The following  
dispatch from the Spanish minister of  
foreign affairs in regard to the death  
of General Maceo received at the legat-  
ion here was made public by Minister  
De Lome: "Maceo's death took place in  
loyal fight at Punta Brava and was  
caused by our soldiers' bullets. This  
is evidently proved by the letter writ-  
ten by the son of Gomez, in which he  
states that he killed himself in order  
not to abandon the body of his gen-  
eral. The handwriting of the letter  
has been verified and also every de-  
tail of the fight, time and circum-  
stances when Maceo and the son of  
Gomez were wounded. All those de-  
tails have been published in Europe  
by telegrams from both Spanish and  
foreign correspondents."

## English Railroad in China.

London, Dec. 16.—The Globe says it  
understands that important negotia-  
tions are proceeding, if not completed,  
whereby Great Britain will derive con-  
siderable commercial benefits in the  
opening up of China, adding that an  
English syndicate has obtained a con-  
cession to construct and maintain a  
long railroad, which will be a power-  
ful countercheck to Russian designs.

## It Is Still Secret.

Havana, Dec. 16.—The second trial  
of the crew of the American schooner  
Competitor, captured on April 29 last  
by a Spanish gun boat while appar-  
ently landing a filibustering expedi-  
tion on the coast of Cuba, is still in its  
preliminary stages and consequently,  
according to Spanish law, the pro-  
ceedings are yet private. It is ex-  
pected that the case will shortly pass into  
open court, when all the features of  
the case will be made public.

## Severed the Jugular Vein.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16.—Fred  
Kruehberger, 13, stabbed George  
Sturm, 15, in the neck with a penknife,  
severing the jugular vein. The young  
murderer was arrested.

## Coughlin Legally Shot.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 16.—Patrick  
Coughlin was shot to death in Sage  
Hollow for the killing of two deputy  
sheriffs.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## LOCAL SCANDAL.

Boodling Aldermen and a Crooked City  
Clerk at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Minneapolis  
is apparently on the brink of a munici-  
pal scandal sensation. The announce-  
ment that a warrant is out for the ar-  
rest of City Clerk Charles F. Haney,  
and that Haney is on his way to Mex-  
ico by devious routes, is received with  
astonishment. The charge is bribery  
in connection with city fuel contracts.

Haney was expected to go to Mexico  
Jan. 1, having been ordered by his  
physician. He left very suddenly last  
Friday night, and although the local  
authorities have made every effort to  
arrest him before he crosses the bor-  
der, they have not yet succeeded. The  
grand jury is now in session and is in-  
vestigating a number of aldermen  
charged with boodling in paving, sewer  
and other contracts.

It has leaked out that at least two  
indictments have been found and some  
30 others are promised.

The ballot boxes in the Eleventh  
ward were tampered with to secure the  
election of an alderman favorable to  
the combine. The contest over this seat  
is still in progress.

## RUN TO POLITICS.

Lively Discussion Over a Chicago Dele-  
gate at Labor Convention.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—At the conven-  
tion of the American Federation of  
Labor Delegate White offered a resolu-  
tion reaffirming the boycott on the  
American Tobacco company. Referred.

Chairman J. F. O'Sullivan moved  
that the convention go into executive  
session on the final report of the com-  
mittee on credentials. Lost.

The committee then reported its  
finding on the case of President Pom-  
eroy of the Waiters' association, with-  
out recommendation.

While every effort is made to keep  
politics out of the Federation, there  
was little but politics in the afternoon  
session. Delegate Welsman of the  
Bakers' union, Brooklyn, opened the  
stormy debate by charging that Pom-  
eroy had been pursued by the Chicago  
organization and later by the Illinois  
Federation because he worked for the  
Republicans in the last campaign.

And now the fight against Pomero-

as one of Mark Hanna's men was car-  
ried to the American Federation by  
political opponents. Delegate Morri-  
son of the Typographical union re-  
plied, giving a history of Pomero-  
y in Chicago and of his souvenir contract  
with the Illinois Federation. He called  
attention to the campaign document  
issued last fall by Pomero-  
y, which he signed as general organizer of  
the Federation and for which his commis-  
sion was revoked.

Then followed the free-for-all, in  
which all wanted the floor at the same  
time, especially the delegates from  
Chicago. Delegate Woodbury, as the  
prosecuting witness and contestant,  
made a terrific speech against Pom-  
eroy as a boodler and a schemer.

Then the motion of Morrison, which  
was the main question, to reject the  
credentials of Pomero-  
y, was carried by only 198 dissenting votes out of the  
total of 2,400, and the report of the  
committee on credentials was then  
adopted. There was much jollifying  
over the unseating of Pomero-  
y, as the vote was an indorsement of the  
previous action of the general officers.

## Expressions of Sympathy.

New York, Dec. 16.—From all parts  
of the United States, from Mexico and  
from Paris, telegrams were received  
by the Cuban junta in New York in  
which the correspondents expressed  
their sympathy for free Cuba and of-  
fered financial assistance to the men  
who are making the fight for liberty.

One of the most ardent writers was  
Herbert W. Wolcott, chairman of the  
Cuban American league of Cleveland  
and brother of United States Senator  
Wolcott.

C. B. Galbreth, librarian of the Ohio  
state library at Columbus, communi-  
cated with Mr. Pierra asking informa-  
tion as to the shipping of munitions,  
the transmission of funds and the for-  
warding of men to Cuba.

## Charged With Murder.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Anna  
Light, who married a first cousin of  
Myrtle Eggleston, who was murdered  
near here Friday night, has been ar-  
rested under a warrant issued by the  
coroner on evidence of threats made  
against the murdered woman by Mrs.  
Light.

## Great 25 Per Cent. Discount Sale of Shoes

## AVERY'S SHOE STORE.

Owing to the backwardness of the season and having  
an overstock of shoes, we have decided to make a 25 per  
cent. cut on all our shoes. Everybody knows our prices  
have always been the lowest, and now the people of Lima  
and Allen county will have an opportunity to buy shoes at  
prices lower than ever before.

## EXAMINE THESE PRICES:

### GENTLEMEN'S SHOES.

\$6 00 Patent Leathers for . . . . .	\$4 50
5 00 Winter Tans for . . . . .	3 75
5 00 Enamels for . . . . .	3 75
5 00 box calf for . . . . .	3 75
4 00 Shoes for . . . . .	3 00
3 00 Shoes for . . . . .	2 25
2 00 Shoes for . . . . .	1 50
1 50 Shoes for . . . . .	1 10
1 25 Shoes for . . . . .	85c

### LADIES' SHOES.

\$5 00 Shoes for . . . . .	\$3 75
4 50 Shoes for . . . . .	3 25
4 00 Shoes for . . . . .	3 00
3 50 Shoes for . . . . .	2 75
3 00 Shoes for . . . . .	2 25
2 50 Shoes for . . . . .	1 80
2 00 Shoes for . . . . .	1 50
1 50 Shoes for . . . . .	1 15
1 25 Shoes for . . . . .	1 00

At these prices you cannot afford to miss this sale. If  
you don't need them now, buy them and keep them till you  
do want them and save money. Don't forget the place, but  
follow the crowd to

AVERY'S,  
135 North Main Street.



## HOMING PIGEONS.

POINTS FROM FANCIERS ON THESE INTELLIGENT BIRDS.

Artful Observers Declare That the Race Fly by Sight. The Four Points in Homing Pigeons Which Fanatics Consider of Prime Importance.

What the peculiar gift is which enables the pigeon to return to its home from great distances is a matter upon which authorities disagree. The most general opinion among those who know anything of the subject is that the birds fly by sight. This theory would seem to be borne out by the fact that the best and most highly bred of racing birds have frequently been lost in the London fogs. The fact that homing pigeons not only frequently err, but exhibit at times great indecision as to the correct course for them to pursue, seems to preclude the idea that he is governed solely by instinct. The theory which is most generally accepted is that the bird is gifted with remarkable eyesight and also with a memory for landmarks which is superior to a similar faculty in any other animal. That the bird possesses a high order of intelligence is shown from the fact that homers which have become lost in a race will frequently return to the room in which they have been kept at the starting point of their speed test.

In selecting homing pigeons for racing purposes even the best fanciers often pick out birds as most like racers that cannot fly 50 miles without becoming lost. The meanest, most scrappy looking bird, without a single good point, sometimes leaves its handsome competitor, who is, in all appearances, perfect in physical proportions, far in the rear. Still, fanciers look with interest at four points in a homing pigeon which are considered of prime importance. The first of these is, strange as the fact may appear to a novice in the art, the eye. Mr. Starr, one of the foremost and most successful of American fanciers, has this to say of the eye:

"The white eye may mean the cumulet, and, if so, indicates that the bird will fly high, have great endurance and wing power. If the eye is dark, the head round and the beak short and close fitting, there will be a preponderance of the owl type, and the result will be that the bird will fly later at night than any other type. But, whatever the character of the color, the ball must extend beyond the line of the head and be so placed that the bird should have a view of what is behind as well as before it. When a bird returns from a journey over much new territory, this protrusion of the cerebri is greatly increased, showing to what a great strain the powers of vision have been subjected."

While Mr. Starr, in common with other successful American fanciers, pays little or no attention either to the size or shape of the head, this point is the second at which European fanciers look with interest. It is generally conceded that the shape makes but little difference. The skull may be flat, long and narrow, or high, short and wide, but it must have room for the brain, and for a large brain at that, or else the bird is not considered a likely candidate for racing honors. Great stress is laid on this organ by all Belgian and Holland fanciers, but in this country the feature is almost entirely overlooked.

The chest should be broad and is of as great importance as the wing. A narrow chested bird can fly no great distance without exerting the muscles which give fullness to the breast beyond their endurance. The wings and tail should both be exceptionally long, as the tail acts as a rudder, and the shorter wings require much added exertion for the same amount of flying.

The color of a pigeon has no significance, but the rule in breeding is to cross the colors when practicable.

Even the best bred of the homers require most careful and intelligent training before they are entered in races. While the physique of the bird is well developed at the age of 10 weeks, it is thought best to give a considerably longer time for the brain to develop before the bird is trained for the work which lies ahead of him. At the age of 4 months the first trial trips may be made, and he is then flown from distances of between 2 and 30 miles at intervals of two or three days apart. Many birds are lost in these trial trips, and those which return safely from the longer trial trips may be considered fit to enter in the young bird races. The shortest of these is 100 miles in length, and birds are not supposed to be flown more than 50 miles before taking part in the speed trials.

For the young birds the system of training is supposed to accomplish two widely different results. In the first place they teach the young bird to return to his loft, and in the second they develop the muscles and prepare them for the hard work which the races will require of them. Training trips for older birds are made with the sole view of getting their muscles limbered up again and toughened for the longer races.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Mark Twain on Interviewing.**  
Mark Twain does not like to be interviewed. His opinion of the literary ability of the average interviewer is not at all flattering to the latter either. In a talk with Rudyard Kipling, Mark Twain once said: "I think the poorest article I ever wrote and destroyed was better writing than any interview with me that ever was published. I would like just now to interview myself, so as to show the possibilities of the interview."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The forget-me-not has two or three emblematic meanings. One is suggested by its name; the other was probably originated by its color. Blue among flowers is generally associated with the tender passion.

In 12 days' time the distance between New York and St. Petersburg may be traversed.

## Scrofula

## IT CAN'T BE DONE.

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

## A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my foot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

## Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

## Hood's Pills

## Compressed Air Transmissions.

It remains to be ascertained whether or not the pressure of from several hundred to several thousands, all things considered in compressing and in using, are possible and practicable in the face of heat and refrigeration, with the assistance of compounding, tripling, quadrupling and what not—that is, whether it will pay to employ this vehicle for transporting power developed at a convenient and economical point and distribute the accumulated energy for use through a system of street cars.

Capitalists who invest money for a return upon the outlay are very careful in considering the enthusiastic although sincere views of inventors, and even if it is reasonable to believe that compressed air will eventually take important place in the world's work the investors who take the responsibility are very much in the position of the man who wanted to know how to tell toadstools from mushrooms and was advised to eat them and if he did not die they were mushrooms. Obtaining, say, 10 percent or less of the heat value of coal in the form of power for available use is a sure thing, well known, and from the standpoint of facts, cheap. But putting Professor Tyndall's "mode of motion" into some other medium of transportation and paying toll at both ends of the line appeals to the man who pays the bills with a force not easily appreciated by the scientist. The losses met with in transforming mechanical energy into electrical energy and sending it in this form over the trolley wire and into the car motor, or in investing the mechanical energy in the pull of a cable, are more than counterbalanced by many conveniences and economies, and now the hope that some incidental advantages in sight may be realized, and still a little better economy be obtained, is attracting attention toward compressed air.—Charles A. Hagne in Cassier's Magazine.

## A Chamberlain Story.

The remarkable youthfulness of Mr. Chamberlain's appearance has given rise to many stories. Here is one of them: In the days when he was a member of Mr. Gladstone's administration the distinguished statesman had occasion to cross the Irish sea on a day when the boat was overcrowded and there were no berths for him. He was attended by a private secretary with a beard. The private secretary picked acquaintance with a Scotchman, and the Scotchman made a suggestion for the distribution of the party on the principle of age before honors. "You and I, mon," he said, "will occupy the berths, and the wee laddie can just lie himself down on the floor."

## The Gallery Gods.

It is a common saying that the "gallery gods" are the best critics, and many people believe it to be true. It might have been years and years ago, but at present the reverse is true. The ascendancy of farce comedy, vaudeville and exaggerated melodrama has not been uplifting. The "gallery gods" of the present day know nothing of the legitimate drama. They have degenerated because theatrical offerings have not in any way served to educate them.—Albany Journal.

## Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSELOX, O., Nov. 8, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St. Ali druggists, 25c.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

## No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured, Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets are sold by druggists, full-sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## FIRST MAN TO TAKE ETHER.

It Was Administered to Him by Dr. Morton in 1846.

Some interesting facts regarding the first patient under ether are told by Dr. Samuel A. Green in his Grotton Historical Series.

The subject was Ebenezer Hopkins Frost, a native of Grotton, now dead, who is well remembered by many persons in Boston. He was a son of Solomon and Dorcas (Hopkins) Frost and was born on Dec. 7, 1824. He became noted as a singer and teacher of vocal music, and was a member of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston.

Dr. Morton first tried on himself the experiment of inhaling ether, and in describing the effect it produced he said:

"Delighted with the success of this experiment, I immediately announced the result to the persons employed in my establishment, and waited impatiently for some one upon whom I could make a fuller trial. Toward evening a man residing in Boston came in suffering great pain and wishing to have a tooth extracted. He was afraid of the operation, and asked if he could be mesmerized. I told him I had something better, and saturating my handkerchief gave it to him to inhale. It was dark and Dr. Hayden held the lamp while I extracted a firmly rooted bicuspoid tooth.

"There was not much alteration in the pulse and no relaxation of the muscles. He recovered in a minute, and knew nothing of what had been done to him. He remained for some time talking about the experiment. This was on the 30th of September, 1846. I considered it to be the first demonstration of this new fact in science. I have heard of no one who can prove an earlier demonstration. If any one can do so, I yield to him the point of priority of time."

Immediately after the operation Frost gave a certificate corroborating the statements and signed himself as then living at 43 Prince street, Boston. Nearly 20 years afterward he died at Fitchburg, on Sept. 7, 1865.

## THEY BOTH GOT MAD.

A Mountaineer Visits a Postoffice and His Experience There.

He was a typical mountaineer from his brogan shoes to his wool hat, and he had walked to a neighboring town to visit relatives. It was his first visit away from his home. The second day after he arrived he went to the postoffice to get a letter from his girl. He was sure it would be there, as she had tearfully told him she would write him while he was away.

"Air thar any mail fer me?" he inquired of the postmaster.

"What's your name?" was the inquiry.

"Louder."

"I say, what's your name?" asked the postmaster in a little more positive manner.

"Louder."

"I say, what's your name?" yelled the postmaster, sticking his head through the window into the face of the young man.

"Why, dad drat your ugly time, I've told yer three times my name was Louder," yelled the mountaineer. "T. J. Louder, and if yer didn't belong to yer government I'd crawl over thar and pick your years. Soon as a man gets or gives a job round here he begins to put on airs, and I'm not one to put up with it."

The postmaster fished out a letter from a musty hole and gave it to him, although he was mad himself.—Washington Star.

## A Lepor Hospital.

Outside the walls of Jerusalem is a lepers' hospital tended by deaconesses from the German religious houses. Year after year these heroic women, without pretensions, without any trumpet of their work, almost unknown to the world, have waited upon lepers, they themselves literally dying by inches. Their courage has only come to light by the chance notice of travelers.

## DEATH OF SALVINI.

Younger Actor Passes Away at His Father's Home in Italy.

Florence, Dec. 15. Alexander Salvini, the younger actor, died of intestinal tuberculosis. He was born in Rome on Dec. 21, 1861. He was the son of the Italian tragedian, Tommaso Salvini. In 1881 he came to the United States, but instead of looking for a place to develop his engineering abilities, young Salvini traveled with the Rossi company, and afterward settled in New York to study English in order to be able to use that language on the stage. His first appearance was at the Union Square theater in New York in Clara Morris' company, and he afterward spent two seasons with Margaret Mather, playing Romeo and Orlano.

After three seasons at the Madison Square theater, Salvini joined his father in a tour of the United States, and after the latter returned to Europe young Salvini began a starring tour in America.

For some time past young Salvini has been seriously ill at Monte Catania, the home of the elder Salvini, near Florence, Italy.

His wife, formerly Miss Maude Dixon, who was the leading lady of his company and to whom he was recently married, has been in constant attention upon the sufferer.

D'Artagnan, in "The Three Guardsmen," was considered to be young Salvini's most attractive part.

## A LITTLE HITCH.

Why the Appointment of Secretary Francis Is Not Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The nomination of Secretary Francis as head of the interior department was referred to the finance committee in accordance with the custom of the senate. Nominations of the president for cabinet positions are usually confirmed very promptly. The nomination of Mr. Francis was sent to the senate a week ago, and this was the first meeting of the finance committee since the nomination was sent to it. Secretary Francis will not be confirmed until after the senatorial election in Missouri.

It is understood that Senator Vest, a member of the finance committee, suggested that the nomination go over until after the holidays. The opposition, if such it can be termed, can be traced to the recent election, in which Secretary Francis supported the gold Democratic candidates. Considerable feeling has been engendered, but it is not believed that the opposition will be carried so far as to prevent a confirmation.

## McKinley's Trip to Chicago.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—When Major McKinley goes to Chicago, as he now expects to do this week, starting on Thursday night, no special arrangements for traveling will be made, and in all probability he will occupy a booth in one of the regular trains leaving here during the early evening. The object of the visit is to join Mrs. McKinley for a few days' visit with her cousins, Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, as well as to obtain some rest from the continuous strain of receiving and entertaining callers.

## Gates Arrested.

Boston, Dec. 16.—George B. Gates, who led a raiding party having for its object the exposure of a seance at the Spiritual temple three weeks ago, was arrested charged with disturbing a religious meeting. The exposure created a sensation, as those who took part in it not only caught the medium in the act of impersonating a "spirit," but secured the white robe, wig and whiskers which he wore.

## Want the Reward.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Abram C. Abrahams, keeper of the jail at Cleveland, and four detectives of Cleveland, were all in court at Buffalo contesting for the \$500 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the late Montgomery Gibbs.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 15, New York.

Beef—Family, 40c; 50c; extra mess, 45c; packed, 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 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It depends on the members of the city council to determine which has authority—that body or the city engineer. The council orders the latter named dictionary to have certain sewer pipes, improperly put down with his knowledge and consent, taken up and replaced in the proper manner, with correct connections. The engineer, who in conversation with councilmen and others attempted to justify the contractor for doing botched work, now ignores the orders of the council and does not have the binders corrected according to instructions. The query then arises: Does the engineer boss the council, or does the council boss the engineer?

The city council should adopt measures to compel the observance of its instructions. Three or four weeks ago the engineer was ordered to have a sewer contractor correct some rotten work done on a Market street sewer, but not a stroke of a pick has been made toward complying with the instructions of the council, whom the engineer treats with contempt. The work that was imperfectly done was in under his consent, and he apparently does not propose that it shall be remedied, but defies the council and those in authority. There should be no more money paid to the contractor until the instructions of the council have been complied with.

The council has advertised for bids for the Spring street paving, and it really looks as though the work would be done in the early spring. This being the case, the persons interested in the work should ask and obtain permission from the council to employ a competent engineer to take care of the work. This improvement will cost quite a sum of money, which will be paid by the owners of abutting property, and they want the work done under competent supervision. The engineer employed on this work should be one who will not permit a contractor to do inferior work because it will be more profitable to him, or to use such material as he may happen to have on hand whether it is according to specifications or not. This work should be carefully inspected at every point, and should be done in the interest of the taxpayers and not in the interest of the contractor to

the detriment of those whose money pays for the improvement. The property owners on Spring street should take immediate action on this subject and secure the cooperation of the council in having the work properly and honestly done, under competent supervision, by persons above reproach and who have some knowledge of asphalt.

## OIL NEWS.

Lima Oil Took a Tumble of One Cent a Barrel To-day.

Price of Eastern Oil Reduced Another Two Cents—Other Oil News of Interest to Our Readers

Oil men are beginning to wonder where and when the reduction in the Standard's market prices for crude petroleum will end. Another reduction of one cent per barrel was made in the price of Lima and Indiana oil to-day, while the eastern product suffered another reduction of two cents per barrel. The quotations to-day were as follows:

Pennsylvania oil—\$1.97  
Lima oil—\$1.95  
Indiana oil—\$1.93

## AN OIL GUSHER.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., says: Consumers on the Farmers' gas line who went to light their fires Sunday morning turned on their valves and, instead of getting gas, a gush of oil came out. Several houses were flooded with the oil. It was almost impossible to shut it off when once started. Outside it was found that oil was rushing from the regulators and from the seams in the pipes. Investigation showed that one of the big gas wells which has been used on the line suddenly turned into an oil gusher Saturday night. It is in a territory where there have been but very few traces of oil found. Prices on leases went out of sight to-day. It is thought there will be a stampede of oil men for the new field at once.

## NEW OWNERS IN POSSESSION.

The property of the Ohio & Indiana Pipe Line company, which was bought by the Deitrick syndicate some time ago, has been transferred to that syndicate, and Chas. Deitrick, of New York, elected president; A. B. Probst, treasurer; C. H. Cole, secretary; Samuel Murdock, general manager, and J. D. S. Neely, general superintendent.

The transfer includes all the natural gas territory in Ohio and Indiana owned by the Ohio & Indiana company and the natural and artificial plants supplied by them. The syndicate now owns the plant here, and at Piqua, Sidney, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Greenville, Coldwater, Ft. Recovery and Red Key, in addition to their list in Indiana and the Chicago gas plant.

## HIGH FIVE CLUB

Entertained Last Night by Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, on west Spring street, last night, the High Five club was delightfully entertained. Pedro games were the feature of the evening and at midnight the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Harry Lambertson, of Chicago, and Mr. J. R. Fennell, of Chicago, and Mr. J. E. Sullivan, of Chicago, were awarded the first prize, and Mrs. George Mehahey and Mr. J. E. Sullivan were awarded the booby prize, which are ated much amusement.

At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, consisting of the following

Veal Loaf, Olives, French Peas, Peanut Sandwiches, Fruit Gelatine, Coffee.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Staggman, Ed DuGray, William DuGray, Ora Simpson, J. E. Sullivan, J. R. Fennell, Walter Cooney, C. D. Critch, M. L. Johnson, F. F. Leland, G. E. Mehahey, Hugh Cameron, B. H. Oyster, W. F. Hoover and B. B. Tolman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambertson, of Chicago.

## STAG SOCIAL.

Nineteenth Anniversary of the Installation of Lima Lodge K. of P.

Castle Hall was the scene, last night, of a pleasant affair that was enjoyed by the members of Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, the event being a stag social held in celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the installation of that lodge.

The members in attendance enjoyed themselves at cards and crokinole until 10 o'clock, when an elaborate banquet was served by caterer Bower. Cigars followed the banquet, and then music was the feature of the entertainment until about midnight.

## An Invitation.

All Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah and their intimate friends are invited to the entertainment at Golden Gate Lodge, No. 250, to-night.

## Fancy Caps

And Saucers at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

## For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vorkamp, a. e. cor. Main and North sts

## VENOMOUS FISHES.

They are found in 1 pond here, and their poison may be fatal.

There are several species of fish which possess a poison like that of snakes and have been known to cause the death of man.

Their poison serves the double purpose of causing the death of their enemies and preserving their own existence through the hesitation of other fish to touch them. The fish so armed are, as a rule, conspicuous by form and color, and their special organ of defense consists of spines which to them are what the tooth is to serpents. These spines may be simply a modification of existing processes, such as prolongation of the rays of a fin, or may be a special spine attached to some part of its body. These spines have a poison gland in connection with them.

Two fish which are both very poisonous are found commonly on the shores of the Mediterranean. These fish are the sea dragon, trachinus draco, having as members of the same family trachinus vipera and trachinus areneus, and the scorpion scorpæa, which has as correlative in different parts of the world scorpæa porcus, scorpæa translucida, scorpæa diabolus, etc. These fish are only poisonous as a serpent is poisonous—i. e., by wounding. Their flesh is good and wholesome. Though they differ widely in appearance, yet the poison produces the same effect.

The trachinus draco is a handsome fish, striped with blue and brown, and not unlike a trout in general appearance. Upon each of its gill covers there is situated the spine in connection with the special gland. This spine is grooved and slightly erectile and is attached partly to the jaw and partly to the undersurface of the gill cover. It passes through the gill cover, where it shows as a sharp point, the length varying with the size of the fish. The spine is covered with a very fine membrane almost to its free extremity, and this membrane converts the grooves on the spine into little canals, which open near the extremity of the spine near the point. At the base of this spine, upon the upper surface, lies the poison gland, under the gill cover and partly covered by the adductor muscle of the gill cover, which helps to compress the gland, forcing the fluid into the canals and at the same time erect the spine. When the spine enters another fish or animal, its membrane is stripped back, and the poison enters at once into the wound.

The scorpæa scorpæa is an unattractive looking fish, squat of body, large of head, red in color, having many protuberances on its skin and fins of an exaggerated character. The fins are peculiar also in that they project beyond the membrane.

Men, when bathing, are sometimes stung by these fish, but more often in handling them when caught. At the moment of puncture only the sharp prick is felt at the place of contact with the spine. In a few minutes, however, the part commences to burn and itch, and then becomes acutely painful, with sudden stabbing pains. These pains increase in violence and shoot from the foot, passing up the leg in lightning darts, which force the person to lie down and writhe. Then a feeling of suffocation is felt and pain over the heart.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Loyalty to Convictions.

It is upon the loyalty to sincere convictions that all character rests. Otherwise right and wrong, true and false, just and unjust, would bear only a vague, confused and uncertain meaning. And exactly because of this essential loyalty are we bound frequently to test our convictions in the light of advanced knowledge and improved judgment and to replace them by others whenever their imperfections become manifest. Herbert Spencer says: "It is clear that a globe built up partly of semblances instead of facts would not be long on this side of chaos. And it is certain that a community composed of men whose acts are not in harmony with their innermost beliefs will be equally unstable."—New York Ledger.

## How Chinamen Catch Fish.

The drug used by the Chinese in catching fish is Cocculus indicus, which is powdered and mixed with dough and scattered broadcast over the water after the manner of sowing seed. The fish seize and devour it with avidity and instantly become intoxicated and turn up by hundreds on the top of the water. They are then gathered up and placed in vases containing clear water.

## An Owl's Eye.

The owl has no motion in the eye, the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard, cartilaginous case, but in order to compensate for the absence of motion in the eye the owl is able to turn its head round in almost a circle without moving its body.

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Foster's Fine Calf Cork Sole Shoes, bargains for \$3; 1-4 off price now \$2.25.

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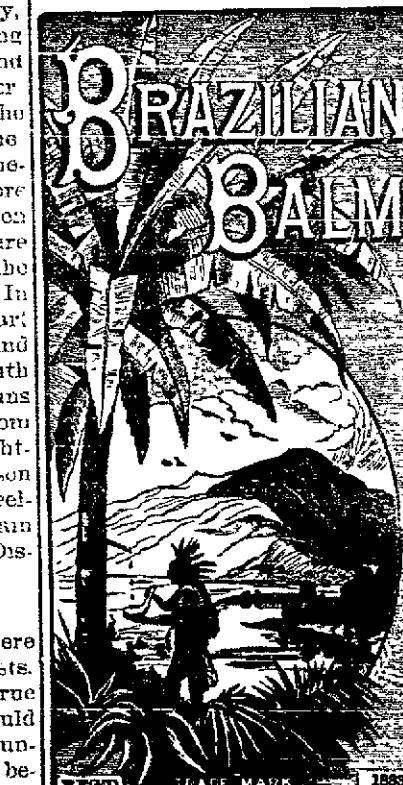
Ladies' \$3 Shoes, 1-4 off, \$2.25.

Ladies' \$2 Shoes, 1-4 off, \$1.50.

Buy Fine Shoes—Buy them to-day—Buy them of THE COLUMBIA and save 25 per cent.

## ASK FOR KEYS!

## THE COLUMBIA 1-4 Off Sale This Week.



## Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM!

...CURES...

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe

LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus, heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, FLU, PNEUMONIA, DYSPYPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 2 minutes. Stops itching in the head and relieves deafness. As an infection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals cuts, sores and burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

60 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

\$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 60c. BOTTLES.

## HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Purke Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Boake, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. E. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of lay fever."—Jas. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Sollen, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woolten. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittstown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 60-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

B. P. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

## STREET TALK.

A very prominent and wealthy young lady who travels in the "400" class in Bowling Green, is infatuated with Tom Jones, one of the men who helped murder Jesse Baker at North Baltimore, says a paper from that place. She puts in much of her time parading around the jail, hoping that she may get an opportunity to converse with him, while her poor old mother is busily engaged in the kitchen at home. This beautiful specimen of American womanhood says it is a shame to send such a tony nice fellow to prison for life. This girl is not alone. There are others. You find them where a desperate criminal is placed on trial. A good application of the ancient parental slipper would do such foolish maidens a world of good.

The Indiana State gas inspector announces that if the winter is a severe one pipe-line towns will experience a decided shortage of gas.—St. Marys Argus.

## Blackening

Cases for 75c at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

\$6.50 Ladies' Desks for \$3.25 at Hoover Bros.

## Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the purchase of \$25,000 worth of bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, designated as "The West Spring Street Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and levy to be made, to pay the costs and expenses of improving West Spring street, from South Main street to Jamison Ave. A.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January, of each year, following their date of issue, and shall bear date of January 1, A. D. 1897, to two dates with the terms and provisions of an ordinance authorizing their issue, and mature as follows to-wit: \$2,500 every six (6) months (January 1st and July 1st), from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1907, and \$2,500 January 1, 1908.

Said bonds are issued pursuant to sections 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2709 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to improve West Spring street, from South Main street to Jamison avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with asphalt," passed November 2, A. D. 1896, by the City Council of said city, authorizing the issue of said bonds.

Said bonds to be of the following denominations: 41 bonds of \$1,000 each, 2 bonds of \$500 each, and 5 bonds of \$100 each, interest and principal of said bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio.

If any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their assessment in cash to the City Clerk, less the interest included therein, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided.

The Finance Committee reserve the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvement, which is estimated at \$42,500, or any part thereof, or to deliver \$10,000 at time bid is accepted, and the balance as the work of paving progresses, provided, however that the full amount to be delivered shall be delivered within four (4) months from date of acceptance of bid.

No bid for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds will be considered, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the premium, if any, that is offered.

The bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, the Finance Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and addressed to the undersigned, given at Lima, Ohio, by order of council, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1896.

C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

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## Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, January 18th, A. D. 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the paving of West Spring street, from South Main street to Jamison avenue, with asphalt, together with all necessary curbing, catch basins, resetting old curbing, etc., in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the Civil Engineer. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in sum of \$5,000 on some bank, Ohio bank, and made payable to the City Clerk. All such deposits must be by unsecured bids will be returned to them within ten (10) days from time contract is awarded. If one or more bids are received, a award shall refuse to tender to execute a proper contract and to furnish a final bond in the sum of one and one-third the amount of contract, acceptable to the City Council, the said check shall be forfeited to, and retained by the said City of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect, otherwise such deposit shall be returned to him as soon as final bid is accepted by the City Council.

The following are the approximate quantities of work:

22,331 square yards of asphalt paving.

22,331 square yards of concrete (6 inches deep).

1,430 lineal feet of curb stone 4x24 inch.

3,690 lineal feet 8x20 inch old curb stone to be reset.

5,400 cubic yards macadam excavation.

32 catch basins and sewer inlets.

61 wheel guards.

10 circular curb corners.

4 iron gutter crossings.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any proposal which to them may seem proper. Specifications, forms of proposal and any information pertaining to the work may be had upon application to L. F. Prevost, City Civil Engineer.

By order of Council, Lima, O., Dec. 14th, 1896.

C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

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## WANTED

ROOMS—1 room at 115 west Wayne street.

ROOMS—A large double room on 2nd floor, nicely furnished with fire on second floor, all water. 133 west Wayne street.

WANTED—A young man want board and lodging in private family, with bath preferred. Address A. B. 1, TIMES DEMOCRAT.

ROOM RENT—Three or four rooms unfurnished, or one furnished room. 436 north 2nd street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework or a young girl to wait in a king care of children. Apply at 516 west Market street. 2-3t

LOST—Class pin, Lima High School of 1894. Was lost between Stollman's bakery and the residence of the owner at 23 north Jackson street. Finder will please return the same to Supt. C. G. Miller in the Holmes block.

WANTED—AGENT—Must reside in Allen county. Exclusive rights in county to right party. Does not require more than a few hours' attention each day. Business profitable. Address E. R. Hoke, 367 Chamber Commerce, Toledo Ohio.

\$18 a week paid to reliable lady or gentleman. Easy and pleasant work. Short hours. No experience necessary. Permanent position. No capital required. Holiday presents a specialty. Address SHEPP & CO., 1020 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PAINT SHOP for rent in rear of Melly block. Enquire of R. W. MEYER, 223 north West street.

## TREAT

"Treat Yours to Profita Buyin at Treat"

LADIES' JACK

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MISSSES' JACK

CHILDREN JACK

FURS of description going at

Special Low

REYNO H.

209 North Street.

TREAT

WHOSE IS

A Runaway Horse For the City Last

About 8 o'clock last

latched to a buggy and

foam, as if it had been

was round wandering in

part of the City. A mi

dermouth took charge of

buggy, and is trying to

identity of the owner

Novelties

In Clocks at J. W. Row

Bazaar

At Lima Club House

Drop in and see the me

useful articles. Light

served both before and

tertainment at the

Take a cup of coffee a

before going home.

Bric-a-Brac

Of all kinds at J. W. R

Our Economy B

Is the place to visit if

see a nice line of Toys,

ware,



## FELL SHORT.

Stell's Convicting Evidence Didn't Materialize.

## VICKSLER IS DISMISSED.

Barnett, Who Robbed Prof. Frey's Apartments, Pleaded Guilty and is Sentenced to Serve a Term in the Dayton Work House.

William Stell fell decidedly short in the evidence he was to produce to cause Al Vicksler to be held under a charge of horse stealing. Stell, however, has his wife and baby back again and probably is satisfied.

Vicksler's case was taken up for a preliminary hearing at Justice Mowen's court yesterday afternoon and when it was concluded about 4:30 o'clock Justice Mowen dismissed the prisoner, he having witnesses whose testimony was to the effect that Vicksler had bargained with Stell for the purchase of the horse and had been given possession of the animal.

Stell and wife arrived from Huntington yesterday afternoon and were the principal witnesses at the preliminary hearing. The harness, which Stell had led the police to believe was that which had been stolen from William Ebraman's barn, could not be identified by Mr. Ebraman and consequently Vicksler could not be rearrested upon a charge of having stolen the harness. Capt. Bell furnished the money to bring Vicksler here from Huntington and Stell gave him a horse for security in case Vicksler should not be bound over. Capt. Bell will now have to dispose of the horse to get even.

## BARNETT PLEADS GUILTY.

William Barnett, who was arrested by police detective Roney yesterday for robbing Prof. Frey's apartments in the Fisk block Monday night, was arraigned before Justice Mowen last evening. On account of the county jail being well filled with prisoners and for other just reasons, Barnett was not charged with burglary but simply charged with larceny. Justice Mowen was given final jurisdiction in the case. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs and a term of 30 days in the Dayton work house.

## ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

About 5 o'clock this morning patrolman Seeds arrested Levi Jones, a colored farm hand, for drunkenness. Jones was helplessly drunk and was lying near a railroad track. He was locked up to be given a chance to get sober.

## Blackening

Cases for 75c, at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

## Open Evenings

until Christmas. The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Stores, 233-235 north Main street.

## Brass and China

Lamps at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

## A Business Failure

Is too often the result of lack of attention as to quality. This is the great important factor in a business success. Every reader of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is aware that our business at one time was insignificant; to-day there are few business houses in this part of the State who do a larger tea and coffee business than we do. Good goods, and always fresh, is the secret of our success, and to this end we are watching more carefully every day. We have to offer our friends the greatest and best Young Hyson for sixty cents that the boiling water can find, and some coffees that are truly delicious. LIMA TEA CO.

## Santa Claus

Headquarters at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

Fine \$9.00 corduroy couch for \$5.25 at Hoover Bros.

## The P. &amp; C. Kid Glove

Is giving good satisfaction. Every pair was wanted. Buy a pair before the rush of the last few days before Xmas. Store open evenings. 2 2t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

\$7.00 rocker for \$4.50 at Hoover Bros.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT lead them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

## The Finest Stock of Lamps

In the city at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

## A Large Line

Of Black Board on Easels at Feltz Bros. & Co. This is the second lot of these popular gifts for children we have received. Prices the same as before. Store open evenings. 2 2t

## China

Cuspidors at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

## WANT TOO MUCH.

The Straw Board Company Asks Twenty Thousand

## FOR THE HEFNER PROPERTY

Judge Robb Meets the Executive Committee at Chicago—They Ask More Than Twice What the Property is Worth.

Judge Robb returned from Chicago last evening about 10:30 o'clock, where he had been to consult the executive committee of the American Straw Board company concerning the purchase of the Hefner property which lies north of the C. H. & D. shops, which the railroad officials desire the city to purchase and give to them for the enlargement and extension of their shops. The judge met the board yesterday and told them the object of his presence there was to obtain from them an option on the property.

The matter was discussed a short time, when the judge withdrew from the meeting to enable the board to discuss the question in private. When they had arrived at a conclusion on they called him in, and informed him that the least they would accept for the property was \$20,000. The judge considered this price exorbitant, when the property is compared in value with surrounding real estate. He showed that real estate had depreciated in value in the past ten years, and told them that when the Strawboard company purchased the property for \$20,000 they gave \$10,000 more than it was worth. But he could not induce the committee to agree to reconsider their proposition or to accept a smaller amount. William Orr, of Piqua, a member of the board, was the sole spokesman for the committee.

At the next citizens' meeting the judge will report the result of his conference, and some definite action will probably then be taken.

## IN ABSOLUTE WANT.

A Mother and Four Children Suffering From Want of Food and Clothing.

The attention of the public is called to a sad case of destitution in the last house on north Main, on the east side of the street. There in a lonely hovel, a woman and four children reside, who are without food and clothing. The husband, Albert Wade, languishes in the Wapakoneta jail, awaiting his transfer to the Dayton work house for chicken stealing. The Wade children range from the ages of five months to seven years, and the only help Mrs. Wade has received is \$1.10 per week from the Associated Charities and some help from a charitable lady on north Main street, who is authority for the statement concerning their condition. The case is worthy of investigation.

## Open Evenings

until Christmas. The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Stores, 233-235 north Main street.

Take them in—The Nashville Students to-night, Fauror opera house. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

## 100 Piece Dinner Sets

For \$5.98, at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

## A Brilliant Success.

Keeping in mind other notable lectures, it must be said that Dr. Fisk gave one of the most brilliant ever heard in Lima, at the Congregational church last night, on "The Florence of To-day and the Florence of Macy Yesterdays." On canvas and in story he made Florence of our age live again, and opened the treasure-house of her art and architecture to appreciative and applauding on-lookers. His dramatic recital of Savonarola's life and mission, of the heroic martyr prophet, was a revelation of exact knowledge and sympathetic insight. It can be said, without exaggeration, that every few of the seventy shown was perfect of its kind, many of them having been personally secured in Florence by Dr. Fisk. To-night he lectures on Boston, and will doubtless have a large audience.

## Bohemian Water Sets

For \$1.00, at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

Take them in—The Nashville Students to-night, Fauror opera house. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

## Chamber Sets

For \$1.75, at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

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## China

Cuspidors at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

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## THE RAILROADS.

The Erie Offers a Reward for the Capture of the

## MURDERER OF SCHAGEL.

Several Suspects Have Been Arrested, but none of them could be identified as the Man Wanted.—Other Railroad News.

A murder has not occurred in this part of the country for some time, after which so great an effort was made to capture the murderer, as is being made to capture the man who shot and killed Brakeman Schagel, of the C. & E., at Gallon about a week ago. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture and conviction of the man. Of this amount, \$500 is offered by the Chicago & Erie railroad company, \$300 by the city of Gallon and \$200 by the commissioners of Crawford county.

Several suspects have been arrested, and Conductor Johnston, for whom Schagel was braking when killed, has been kept busy going to different places to look at suspects who have been captured and held for identification. Gallon had two or three men under arrest, Sandusky had one and Kenton had one, but neither of the men could be identified as the murderer.

## THE C. H. &amp; D. ELECTRIC ROAD.

Passenger Traffic Manager Edwards, of the C. H. & D., left for the east again to-day to look into electric motors and their operations, with a view to the selection of one for the C. H. & D.'s proposed electric lines. No further plans have been decided upon for the C. H. & D.'s electric lines than those announced some time ago.

## MORE PROSPERITY.

The working time in the Chicago & Erie shops at Huntington, Ind., has been reduced to seven hours per day, notwithstanding the fact that this is the time of year for the heaviest work on railroads. The reduction affects several hundred employees.

## NOTES.

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., was at Ft. Wayne, Ind., to-day.

No. 1 on the C. H. & D. was delayed for some time this morning by a derailed freight car at Toledo.

The C. H. & D. pay car arrived in the city at noon to-day in charge of Conductor Shes and Engineer McMahon.

The snow caused considerable trouble to the C. H. & D. Freight cars were derailed at both Lepsic junction and Toledo.

W. E. Lytton, ticket agent for the Lake Erie & Western at Montpelier, sent a bullet into his heart Saturday last, killing himself instantly. The deed was committed at Bradford, Ohio, where the man had gone evidently for that purpose. Lytton had been in the service of the company only a few months.

A novel suit is now pending in Delaware county, wherein a lady asks \$700 damages from a railway company for obstructing the view from her house. South of a village on a high knoll the fair plaintiff has her home, and from her front window she could see the main street of the town, and could even recognize her acquaintances. But that was some months ago. Now when she directs her vision through her sitting room window an unsightly railroad overhead bridge looms up, cutting off the view of the street. She says she has become very lonesome since she can no longer look out of her window and see her friends, and that the sum of \$700 will about square matters between herself and the defendant railroad company.

No. 1, the Wabash flyer, which is the fastest train crossing the state of Indiana, made a remarkable run to-night, when it traveled 252 miles in 313 minutes, including eleven full stops, one to exchange engines, and a half dozen or more slow-ups. The Lake Shore train, from which the flyer gets its eastern mail matter at Toledo, was late in reaching that city, and the Wabash train did not get out of Toledo until 5:17 o'clock, fifty-two minutes late. But it went into Tilton at 10:30, the exact moment at which it is due at that point. The average running time of the train, including stops, was forty-eight and six-tenths miles per hour. If we deduct the time consumed in stops, which was fully thirty minutes, it will be seen that the speed attained by the train was over a mile a minute a great portion of the distance. This time has been beaten, but not by a regular train, and in this particular the run is the more phenomenal.

## Holly and Xmas Trees

For sale at Smith's grocery. Fancy budded holly. Xmas trees 4 to 8 feet high. 3 3t

## 12 Piece Chamber Sets

For \$4.65, at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

## Open Evenings

until Christmas. The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Stores, 233-235 north Main street.

## Fancy Parlor

Mirrors at J. W. Rowlands. 3 3t

## CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

WOMEN are natural born economizers and a suggestion that appeals to their sense of economy is all sufficient to awaken at once their interest in the facts. To call your attention to the fact that we can save you money in buying

## CLOAKS AND DRY GOODS

Is the object of this ad.

## Cloaks

If you have a cloak to buy, either a Ladies' or a Child's, we can certainly make it to your interest to buy of us. The weather has not been what we call good cloak selling weather. The season for selling winter wraps is rapidly drawing to a close. Our stock is very large. To enable us to close them out rapidly we have reduced the price of every cape and jacket in our store, some of them to less than half price.

## Books

All books must be sold before Christmas. Our prices are about half the usual ones. Cloth bound 12 mos. at 10c, that ordinarily sell at 25c. A line at 25c, regular price 50c. "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by Ian MacLaren, 19c. Children's Books from 4c up. "Captain January," 39c. Oxford Bibles, with concordance, maps, etc., at \$1.19, worth \$2.00.

## Handkerchiefs

We have surpassed all previous records in holiday Handkerchiefs. Ladies' hand embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 10c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, 10c. Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs 10c. From the lowest to the highest grades our stock includes every worthy make and style, all economically priced.

## Linens

Always attractive, our linen department is especially so now. We have prepared a linen feast for lovers of nice linens in the shape of special prices all this week. Dollar grade of table damask for 70c. 75c grades for 50c. Good napkins for 98c a dozen. A limited quantity of our \$5.00 napkins for \$3.89. Fringed towels, all pure linen 10c, regular price 15c. 50c towels that are 50 inches long for 35c. 75c towels for 50c.

## Gloves

We are sole agents here for the sale of Centemeri kid gloves and we would like to warn you against some worthless imitations that are being sold here as Centemeri. Every pair of the genuine Centemeri has the firm name of P. Centemeri & Co., stamped in the left hand glove. We have just received some novelties in gloves especially adapted for Christmas trade.

Our Dress Goods department is in holiday attire. Special values in Silks, for either waist or gown. New rugs in Carpet department. Ostrich tip boas and fur chokers at bargain prices, silk umbrellas, blankets, underwear, (Nazareth waists 15c, ladies' fleeced union suits 50c), hosiery, men's white neckwear, etc.

## Not Open Evenings.

Our store will not be open evenings this week except Saturday evening. It is customary to keep open evenings Christmas week and we will do so, but do not believe that our patrons expect us to keep open every evening this week.

## GARROLL &amp; GOONEY.



## The Ideal Tonic

Is California Grape wine. Fortifies, nourishes and stimulates the body and brain. It restores health, strength, energy and vitality, and is one of the best cures for dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

## THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

135 S. Main St., Lima, O.

## CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY.

This Brandy is made after the French Process from selected Grapes. It is especially recommended for medicinal purposes on account of its purity.

## THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.

Opposite Hoover Bros.











# Less Than 3 Weeks Before Xmas!

Are you waiting until the last week, and then take what's left?

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Starling Pocket Knives.  
Pocket Books.  
Suspenders.  
Key Rings.  
Mirrors.  
Baby Rattles.  
Clocks.  
Shaving Mugs.  
Candle Cases.  
Pencils.  
Brushes.  
Toilet Brushes.  
Hair Brushes.  
Manicure Sets.  
Spoons.  
Match Safes.  
Hat Mirrors.  
Shoe Horns.  
Suspenders.  
Razors.  
Whisk Brooms.

Gold Lockets.  
The Pins.  
The Clasp.  
Chains.  
Rings.  
Shirt Studs.  
Lace Pins.  
Cut Buttons.  
Pens and Pencils.  
Tooth Picks.  
Bracelets.  
Charms.  
Emblem Goods.  
Earrings.

Special Bargains in Cut Glass and Opera Glasses.

We would gladly say away anything you wish for Holidays.

Make This Store the Base of Your Holiday Supplies and See How Satisfactorily You Will Be Served.

# Handkerchiefs, Pocket Books, Kid Gloves, Perfumery, Fans and Neckwear, Holiday Novelties,

All Most Desirable For Xmas Gifts Are Here in a Variety Unequaled Elsewhere. Prices Are Thoroughly in Keeping With Strictest Economy.

Don't Delay, Buy Now.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
213 N. MAIN ST.

Our line of Stamped and Unstamped Linens, Fancy Center Pieces and Doilies, Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, etc., win the admiration of all Holiday Shoppers.

## LIMA DOCTORS

Met Last Night and Discussed the Subject of Tuberculosis

The meeting of the Allen County Medical Association last evening in assembly room at the court house, was both profitable and interesting. Last evening was the first time that the association has met in the evening, and so satisfactory was it that the society will probably change the time of meeting from the afternoon to the evening. The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday afternoon in January. At that time the society will probably decide to make the meetings twice a month instead of once a month.

The society listened to interesting papers by Drs. Van Note, Riner and Burton, on the subject of tuberculosis. The papers were Etiology and Morbid Anatomy, with microscopic demonstration of the bacillus tuberculosis, by Dr. Van Note. Symptoms and Diagnosis, by Dr. Riner. Treatment by Dr. Burton. The papers were afterwards discussed by all those present.

Those in attendance were: Drs. Steiner, Bates, Matteson, Mummaugh, F. G. Steuber, L. J. Steuber, Collins, McCall, Rudy, Ward and Hoyer. Dr. Hill, of Lafayette, and Drs. Blattenburg and Meyers were visitors at the meeting.

## The P. & R. Kid Glove

Is giving good satisfaction. Every pair warranted. Buy a pair before the rush of the last few days before Xmas. Store open evenings 2-2t.

## The Finest Stock of Lamps

In the city at J. W. Rowlands. 3-2t  
\$1,000 Prize Story!  
Titus, a Comrade of the Cross, and The Wrestler of Philippi! For one week at 5 cents each. Just the thing for Sunday school classes, etc.  
DOWNARD & SON.

Just received a fine line of moquette and Smyrna rugs, all sizes, at Hoover Bros.

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## BRICE THE PURCHASER.

Rumor That He will Take the Akron Iron and Steel Co.'s Plant

A dispatch from Akron says The Akron Iron and Steel company has not been fit to make improvements needed for the successful conduct of business, it announces, and will sell its plant. The prospective purchaser is unknown, but it is unofficially stated that Senator Brice will buy the plant and use it in the manufacture of railroad supplies. One of his roads, the Northern Ohio, has terminals here.

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# A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

'Tis the week before Christmas,  
And all through the town  
Old Santa Claus is scurrying.  
Bringing prices down.  
We dare not disobey him,  
So submit to his decree,  
And the prices we are quoting  
Will fit any Christmas tree.  
We've Slippers, Boots and Shoes galore,  
With PROFITS OFF at

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## Robinson's Thermal Bath Cabinet!

The Greatest Known Health Protector and Restorer.

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Treatment in your own home. The only bath that makes

Clean and Beautiful Complexion,

And gives new life to every organ of the body.

The more we use it, the better we enjoy it, is the testimony of thousands who have purchased it.

Call on or address G. M. Lowry, at Harrod House, for circular with full explanation.

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HARROD HOUSE, LIMA, O.

## Boston, To-night

Of all the attractions before the Lima public to-night, none is more worthy of patronage from the standpoint of pure entertainment, enjoyment and sterling, patriotic interest than the illustrated lecture by Dr. Fisk on Boston, the American Athens, at the Congregational church to-night. This is the lecture that packed one of the largest churches in Toledo last July until there was standing room only. Admission 25c. Children under 15, 10c.

## Arndt Has a Large Stock

of fancy groceries for the holiday trade. 515 north Main street. 2-2t

## Fancy Cups

And Sauces at J. W. Rowlands. 3-2t

## Hypnotism.

Prof. E. E. Hall, of New York, will lecture and demonstrate the Science of Phrenology and Hypnotism on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 14, 15, 16, at 7.30, in the new Bowditch building, corner of S. Main and Vine streets. Admission 10c. Persons selected from the audience will be hypnotized every evening during the lectures. 50-4t

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# GOODING'S

# Holiday Shoe Sale!

Men's best quality English Enamel Balm, hand sewed, new style lasts, all widths and sizes, made by such makers as

Strong & Garfield Co., Williams, Kneeland & Co., and Stacy Adams & Co.

Shoes that have style, fit and wear. Regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00, your choice as long as they last

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## ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

John Rice left for Toledo this afternoon.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city to-day.

Cliff Haller was at Desher and Ottawa this morning.

W. H. Standish was in Beaver Dam this afternoon, on business.

Miss Francis Hill, of Springfield, has been in the city the past few days.

Miss Alice Parker, who has been visiting in Albion, Ind., has returned home.

Mrs. N. E. Matthews and Miss Fugh, of Ottawa, were in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eastman, of Braden, O., are the guests of friends in the city.

J. F. Thone, of this city, has taken the agency for the Barre Vermont Granite company.

J. S. Cooke and family, of west Wayne street, entertained Dr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Columbus Grove, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Dismann, of 118 Harrison avenue, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the east, has returned home and is greatly improved in health.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. H. W. Moon and two children, of north Elizabeth street, are very ill.

M. Boze, engineer at the electric light plant, who has been laid up for several weeks suffering from blood poisoning, is slowly recovering.

School Building Number Three in Amanda township was destroyed by fire last evening. It is believed to have caught from a stove or a defective flue.

W. Paul Fenner, of Cincinnati, was on last Saturday elected president of the Stonima Republican club, of that city. The new president is a brother of Fenner Bros., the photographers, of this city.

Miss Stella Dishong, of Piqua, O., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Boze, of 425 north West street. Miss Dishong will also visit Toledo and a few other places, but will remain in Lima a greater part of the winter.

James King's name has been placed among the list of criminals in Allen county, and before long he will be an inmate of the State prison at Columbus. He was tried yesterday for perjury, and after a short consultation yesterday evening the twelve jurymen found him guilty. After the verdict was read in his presence and that of the court, the judge ordered him remanded to jail, where he will await the sentence which is intended to reform him.

## Santa Claus

Headquarters at J. W. Rowlands. 3-2t

## Some Special Values

In Table Linens and Napkins for the holidays, at Feltz's dry goods store. Store open evenings. 2-2t

## 10 Piece Chamber Sets

For \$2.49, at J. W. Rowlands. 3-2t

## See Our Line

of color pictures matted at 30c. Very dainty. DOWNARD & CO.

## Fancy Earlor

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## MICHAEL'S ANSWER

In the Lima National Bank Case in Federal Court.

## 1050 SHARES OF STOCK

Now Held by Michael and His People—He Files a General Denial of the Allegations Made Against the Management of the Bank.

The defunct Lima National Bank case still continues to find place on the docket of the federal court, and costs and attorneys' fees will constitute an important feature in the agent's report when the final settlement is made. A short time ago, a petition was filed in the federal court by the attorneys of J. A. Hoyer, touching certain stocks held by N. L. Michael, of this city. The Toledo Blade of last night gives the following account of the filing of the answer in the case.

N. L. Michael has filed an answer in United States court in the case of James A. Hoyer against E. C. Faurrot, as agent of the Lima National Bank. Hoyer, in an amended answer, attempted to implicate Michael in a fraudulent transfer of bank stock. It was alleged that Faurrot transferred 1,250 shares of the bank's stock to Michael under a secret arrangement whereby the stock was to be purchased at par by the bank and thus defraud the stockholders and creditors. It was also alleged in the Hoyer bill that the stock was the property of Faurrot, and he had obtained it as about 12 percent of its real value by virtue of his intimate knowledge of the bank's assets and condition, and through his offices as agent.

Michael, in his answer, denies the charges of Hoyer, and also denies that he (Hoyer) represents any other stockholder than himself and wife. He then admits that he holds stock in the bank, but did not hold 1,250 shares subsequent to the failure of the bank, but only 1,050.

The existence of a secret arrangement with Faurrot is denied by Mr. Michael, who states that if Mr. Faurrot has any intention to pay money to him on the stock, he is not aware of it, and as he is an interested party he would likely be informed of it. He then denies that the money paid by him to Faurrot will be converted to use of the agent in order to defraud the creditors.

## Brass and China

Lamps at J. W. Rowlands. 3-2t

## Xmas Trees and Holly.

Prices for trees 40 to 60 cents. Holly ten cents a bunch. JAMES S. SMITH, Grocer, 219 north Main st. 3-2t

Take them in—The Nashville Students to-night, Faurrot's opera house. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

## 12 Piece Chamber Sets

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## AN EXCITING

Party Policies Aim in the Senate

## DINGLEY BILL

The Lines Laid Down by Finance and the Controversy Over the Issue

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate development of the tariff and extension of either branch of commerce in a long time.

It brought forward leaders of the various parties, including such names as Messrs. Sherman, Gorman, West, Allen, in notable statements leading questions of the attention of congress to late.

Not only were the on tariff and finance partook of all the parties of the recent test. Often it was discussed, and at all times interesting to the crowd. Political differences were fair share of attention of Mr. McKinley and often heard President came in for a share. Allen declared that the a Republican who was a victory.

The debate came up Mr. Vest called on the for consideration of in order to make some Mr. Vest was in his and his speech teen graceful and catchy phrase is noted. It seemed doctrine of protection promise of prosperity by Mr. McKinley who fulfilled by levying on people. There were and amusing cross fire Vest and Messrs. Allen and Frye.

The debate advanced stage when Mr. Allen bluntness, began to consider as to the future bill. He asserted that ans had no need to from the president, over body and soul to party.

This brought forward Mr. Teller. He spoke with deep earnest that it was a crime for give the government for needful expenditure.

He characterized the tute to the Dingley bill ity designed to cripple obstruct the operation. ment. He approved course in issuing bonds the gold reserve.

Mr. Teller followed ability of urging the to future tariff legislation judgment on it was was presented and it ended.

Mr. Gorman also uselessness of the in conceding however next the Republican be in sufficient strength bill. As to the currency side he said, he obstruction to such an an insistence on a re Throughout the debate bill was dead, and to and apparently official. Pleat of the finance nounced that no effort to urge the bill to pass.

Thereupon Mr. Sherman arose and said that had been said that a general sentiment the fort would be made bill. This was regarded disposition of the bill.

Sherman's Cleveland, Dec. 17—here that Senator Sherman be a member of the M. He will, however, be re-election to the senate.ments are made official authority says that G would undoubtedly in Senator from Ohio, an Foraker's friendship tion yet to be settled akertes will oppose tor from Ohio.

Subject to Police Chicago, Dec. 17—being made for a bo to be held in February Maher and Tom Sher star attractions. It is or the bout can be p police interference.

Convention of F. Cincinnati, Dec. 17 were perfected here vention on Feb. 12 o shamers and packers' the United States.